

## Voters Okay Millage

By Rod Denley

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education has now won a millage election for the operation of the schools for this year, but the election results are ominous for next year.

A total of 2,444 voters turned out to the polls and when the ballots were all counted there were 1,382 that voted Yes and 1,060 that voted No.

The millage was actually defeated in two of the precincts but was carried by the vote in Grayling. By precincts the vote was as follows: Grayling, Yes-1,152 and No-805; Frederic, Yes-163 and No-174 and in Lovells, Yes-67 and No-81. Both Frederic and Lovells had more "No" votes than "Yes" but the high number of voters in Grayling won the election.

Superintendent Fraser Dean said he was happy that the millage was passed and he said that although there is a very tight budget the school will be able to continue to operate at the present levels. "There will be no lay-offs unless we run into extreme emergencies this winter," he said.

"However, there are still over 1,000 voters out there that voted against the millage and that worries all of us," he said. "When that many people vote no and do it on a crucial election like this, then it causes a great deal of concern. We have no reason to sit back and feel smug about winning the election. It is obvious that we got out a lot of yes voters and also changed the minds of a couple of hundred that usually vote no. It is obvious that those 'no' voters are really upset about what is happening and our biggest challenge for the next year is trying to communicate with them. I don't know how we can do it."

Dean said that with the 16 mill vote standing us in the face next year we have to meet that problem of how we communicate with that group of voters who are consistently against the millage.

Dean said the voter totals were almost the same as the totals in the August election of 1976 when the voters went to the polls after a defeat of the millage that year. "The final totals were very much the same as they were in the election last year," he said.

## Southside Apartment Project Underway



by Joe Schrader

Ground was broken October 10th for a new 16-unit apartment house complex on Madsen Avenue on the old Southside School site. According to Ron Fraser, Grayling co-developer along with Carl Schilling, a C.P.A. from Bay City, the facility will be available for occupancy in late December or early January.

The two-story modular structure will contain 15, two-bedroom apartments plus a one-bedroom unit specially designed for a handicapped occupant. The 2-bedroom units are complete with living room, dining area, bath and kitchen including built-in appliances. The 1-bedroom apartment will also feature wider doors, bathroom equipped with grabrails and a wheelchair ramp. Fraser said applications will be accepted

sometime around November 1st and rent is expected to be approximately \$205 per month. There will be a laundry facility in the complex and the outside area will include a parking lot, play area, recreation area (for barbecuing etc.) and will be fenced along the backside for additional privacy. Landscaping will be done in the spring.

The modular-type, 2-story units were manufactured and built by DeShano Development Corp. of Bay City who is responsible for construction and site assembly as well.

Want to have a look at Grayling's new southside addition? Take a ride or walk down Madsen Avenue and join the group of "sidewalk superintendents" who always seem to be on the scene.

## Red Cross Is Counting On You!

By Harrison Goodhue  
Crawford County Red Cross Chairman

This is the last issue of the Avalanche in the month of October, and in four days the 1977 Red Cross Fund Drive will end.

As of October 22nd, 128 contributions had been received, totalling over \$2800, and that is 70% of the goal of \$4000. There are still 85 regular donors who have not yet sent in their 1977 gifts, and, if they make the same contribution this year as they did last year, these Good Neighbors will save the campaign.

Our hopes have been cheered by 15 new contributors, 7 of them from the business community which included one \$100, one \$50 and four \$25 corporate gifts.

But we are a long way from home plate, and there is but a little time remaining.

We asked ourselves what more can, or need be, said to convince people that Red Cross truly deserves their whole-hearted financial support?

Everyone knows of the life saving Blood Program - that every citizen of Crawford County is entitled to all the Red Cross Blood he or she may need, no matter what state of the union the need occurs.

Incidentally, Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross was honored at the recent Mini-Convention held at Hidden Valley October 6th and 7th, for the fine accomplishments of the Good Neighbors of our community who have donated their blood so generously. The Blood Program achieved 136% of its assigned quota, but, most important, provided all the blood needs of our Mercy Hospital as well as the blood provided Crawford County Citizens while in Hospitals outside of this community.

We have told about the unique and all inclusive Service to Military Families that provides communication and needed assistance to Servicemen and Servicewomen and their families no matter where on the globe they may be based.

You know about Disaster Relief because we actually experienced it when the tornado struck Frederic in April, 1975, and we came close to experiencing it again this Labor Day when the violent windstorm wreaked havoc on our trees and damaged some buildings but, thankfully, did not injure anyone or make anyone homeless.

There really is no comparable humanitarian organization like Red Cross! It is Red Cross, and only Red Cross, that serves Americans everywhere with its specific protections! Red Cross does deserve your support!

And Red Cross MUST depend upon YOU!

If you have not yet sent your contribution, please, make out a check NOW, don't delay, and drop it in the mail today to Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross, RR#3, Box 3162, Grayling 49738.

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## Scholarship Available By A.B.W.A.

The Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association has available one scholarship for a local woman to a community college, beauty school, vocational or business school beginning with the winter term.

The college must be located within the boundary of the Mackinac Bridge to Bay City. Applicant must be a fulltime student.

Those interested in applying, please contact Helen Johnson, Education Chairman, at the Crawford County Avalanche, 348-6811 weekdays, or 503 Elm St., 348-9719 evenings and weekends.

Completed applications must be returned no later than November 10 to be considered. Previous applicants may re-apply if they so desire.

## Lovells Hook & Trigger Club

The regular meeting of the Hook and Trigger Club will be held Tuesday, November 1st, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Our guest speaker will be Barry Bartelli, conservation officer.

## Notice

Dr. Thomas Westerfield O.D. who specializes in pediatric vision, will be in the High School library at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 8th to discuss vision problems in children. The meeting is open to all interested parents and teachers.

## Turn the Clock Back and Snooze One Hour Sunday

If you wake up at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, October 30th, and remember... turn your clock back 1 hour and you will get that

one hour snooze you lost last spring.

Michigan motorists are reminded that nightfall - the most dangerous period of the day for car-pedestrian accidents, especially those involving youngsters - comes an hour earlier after the "twist to Eastern Standard Time" at 2 a.m., Sunday, October 30th.

There were 19 five- to nine-year-old pedestrians killed by cars between 3 and 7 p.m. [See Clock Back on page 10]

## Taxpayers Assn. Meets Oct. 28

The Crawford County Taxpayers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 28, 1977 at the Crawford County Building. This meeting will be regarding the 1978 County Budget.

## County Budget Hearing Oct. 28

The Public Hearing on the 1978 Crawford County Budget will be held Friday, October 28, 1977, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Building. Copies of the budget are available for inspection prior to the hearing at the office of the County Clerk.

## Homer Named President of Kirtland CC

By Rod Denley

Raymond D. Homer, of St. Helein, former acting president of Kirtland Community College, has been named to that position on a permanent basis.

His appointment became official at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The board members were unanimous in their support of the choice of Homer. He has worked at KCC since July 1973 when he joined the staff as Administrative Assistant to the President. He has had the position of Acting President several times during his service to the school. He has had the position permanently since January of this year when the president (then Robert Stenger), went on professional leave and subsequently resigned.

A three-man committee over-saw the picking of the new [See President on page 10]

## Halloween At Frederic

The Frederic Township Community Association will be serving coffee and donuts Monday, October 31st to parents of children attending the Fire Department's Halloween Party.

The refreshments will be at the Frederic Township Hall.

## Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army Air National Guard during the period 26 thru 29 Oct and 1 thru 12 Nov 1977.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

## 40,000th Passenger For C.C.P.T.



Russell Tuck of Frederic was the lucky 40,000th Passenger. He received a \$25.00 bond from C.C.P.T., along with a \$10.00 gift certificate from the Holiday Inn. The Holiday Inn also had his name posted on their Marquee.

Grayling business places were more than generous with over \$150 in gifts donated to C.C.P.T. to be given away for this occasion. Following are the names of the other winners:

Kathryn Phillips, \$25 gift certificate from Ben Franklin Family Center; Shelly Monroe, \$10 gift certificate from Dawson's; Joan Rose, \$10 gift from Grayling Mercantile; Deane Jung, box of Russell Oliver chocolates from Mac's Drug Store; Mrs. Mott, \$5 gift from Van's Lumber Co.; Kim Grandmaison, Quarter Pounder from McDonald's; Debbie Culler, \$10 gift from Grayling Big Boy.

Also, Dolly Brooks, Lge. Pizza from Charlie Brown Donuts; Betty Mead, 8 pack of Pepsi from Rochette's Party Store; Tammie LaMotte, 4 free lines from the American Legion Bowling alley.

Loretta Barnes, \$5 gift from the Grayling Pharmacy; Dana Ward, \$10 gift from Chie's Shoppemag's Hotel.

Also, Johanna Gorman, \$10 gift from Davis Jewelry; Jack Mason, a tie tack from Bear Archery; Bev Nicolaisen, 1 case of Corn from the A & P Store; Ben DeLamater, a tie tack from Bear Archery; Marge Soul, \$10 gift from Olson's shoe store; Donny Wilson, an 8" birthday cake from Goodale's Bakery; Ruth Marlatt, \$5 gift certificate from Loraines.

Also, Debby Parker 2 lbs. of coffee from Chie's Market; Jayne Seider, \$10 gift from McClean's ProMart; Viv Nichols, \$5 gift from Gambles of Grayling; Mart Burrows, a tie tack from Bear Archery; Chris Bernard, a tie tack from Bear Archery; Chris Bernard, a tie tack from Bear Archery, and George Bielski Sr., a tie tack from Bear Archery.

Our sincere thanks to all who made this event such a success.

## Red Coat Roundup Nov. 12-14

## Area Gears For Deer Season

By Walt Nowak  
Chamber Manager

The people of the Grayling Area and specifically Crawford County are looking with great expectations to the coming opening day of the Deer Season. The celebration of the Red Coat Roundup will be observed on the weekend of November 12th, 13th and 14th, and the opening day of November 15th.

The Chamber Committee of Special Events, chaired by Bob Cole, is planning a special sales promotion for those days of the celebration with special bargains especially for the hunter and the family.

The prizes, cash donated by the businessmen of the Grayling area, is in excess of \$700.00 this year, the greatest ever, will be awarded in six categories such as: First Ten Bucks on the pole; First Woman bringing in a buck; Largest Buck; First Buck; Youngest hunter, etc.

Last year saw Darryl Wakeley of Grayling bring in the first buck at 8:11 a.m. weighing 150 lbs. with a beautiful rack of 10 points... the first lady hunter was Sharon Gabriel of Grayling who brought in the second buck at 101 lbs. and a spike horn at 8:31 a.m. Eight minutes later, Phil Jones of Ionia, with a

5 pointer and weighing 109 lbs. ... There were 14 bucks on the rack at the close of hunting on the first day... all shot in Crawford County to be eligible for the prizes... The last buck registered last year was checked in at 8:25 p.m.

All systems are go for this very exciting event. The Buck Pole is ready, having been changed in direction as a result of the Water Tower fencing. Lots of parking space for the crowds, and real handy for all kinds of services such as restaurants, retail stores, sporting goods, etc. and bars.

Buttons that will sell for \$1.00 will serve as an entry fee for the lucky shooters. All of the citizens are asked to purchase a button to help defray the expenses of the Roundup.

We especially invite our friends from all over Michigan to participate in this annual event, to spend some time with us, and to enjoy the North Country at its most exciting time.

## O.E.S. To Meet

The regular meeting will be held Wednesday, November 2nd at 8:00 p.m. Officers Practice Sunday, October 30th at 2:00 p.m.

## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

October	Hi	Lo	Rain
17	42	19	0
18	56	19	0
19	53	38	0.02
20	59	30	0
21	64	30	0
22	58	30	0.01
23	50	20	0



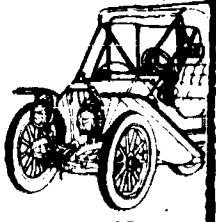
**SOME GO BOW HUNTING... OTHERS GO FISHING**—The photo here shows for a fact that fishin' ain't too bad this time of year. Two local anglers, Doug Holzhausen, left, and Jim DeCrick prove the point as they show off their fine catch of Chinook Salmon taken near Harrisville last Thursday night, Oct. 20. They brought home their limit.



**LOCAL LIONS CLUB HELPS THE BLIND**—Eighty blind boys and girls spent a week at Camp AuSable, near Grayling, August 14-21. Grayling Lions sponsored several children. Helping sight handicapped children to "see" through experience, is a joint interest of Lions and National Camps for Blind Children. Pictured above, Bob Prause, Lions' President, at right, presents checks to Charles Toth, National Camps for Blind Children Representative.



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## Residents Attend Hyperactive Child Workshop at CMU

By Kim Riebeling  
MT. PLEASANT — Helping the hyperactive child was the subject of a workshop at Central Michigan University October 18. Eugenia Sloan, Betty Steele and Ginger Reichelderfer from Grayling attended the workshop, designed for parents, physicians, mental health personnel, educators and others interested in the rational use of medication in treating the hyperactive child.

Speaker for the workshop was Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne, Director of the Learning Clinic, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont. A professor of pediatrics at the University of Toronto, Kinsbourne is presently directing an extensive research project on the effects of medication in the treatment of hyperactivity.

The workshop was sponsored by the Bureau of University Services of the School of Continuing Education and Community Services at CMU.

### Moose Lodge Activities

On Saturday, October 29, at 8 o'clock p.m., enrollment for new members will be held.

Starting at 9 o'clock p.m., Ed Harris and the Wagoneers will start playing live music. Members and guests are welcome.

O.D. at the Rialto at 1:00 p.m. Oct. 29th or 30th only.

### Two Attend Technical Conference

BIG RAPIDS — Grayling High School was represented at a special conference held at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, October 12th.

Christine Smith and Bob Bovee, counselors at the school attended, along with 145 students from 28 different schools in Michigan.

The Conferences on Technical Education at Ferris are designed to inform high school students and counselors of changing employment opportunities, availability of technical instruction, and admission requirements for such programs at Ferris.

The visitors also toured the schools of Allied Health, Technical and Applied Arts, and Education and Learning Resources to observe the technical facilities Ferris offers.

The conference was the first of three to be held during the 1977-78 school year on the Ferris campus.



This Thai girl has a source of unpolluted water for the first time, thanks to UNICEF. Contributions on UNICEF Day buy pumps and pipes to bring clean water to millions of children. (UNICEF Photo by Supachit)

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### District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week:

John A. Hoffman, 23, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on charges of felonious assault; felonious assault and carrying a concealed weapon. Bond was set at \$250 and \$750 respectively. Hoffman was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept.

Karen J. Woodman, age 19, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination on a charge of felonious assault. Personal bond was set at \$3,000. The Sheriff's Dept. made the arrest.

Heinz Meisel, 22, of Grayling, plead no contest to a simple larceny charge. The sentence was \$105 or 10 days in jail with 6 months probation. The City Police made the arrest.

Bernard Conlitti, 50, of Grayling plead no guilty to a littering charge. The defendant was found not guilty.

Robert Howard, 21, of Toledo, Ohio, was charged with the use of marijuana and plead guilty. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$205 or 30 days in jail. The Sheriff's Dept. made the arrest.

Mary L. Darling, 22, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination on a charge of manufacturing or selling marijuana. Personal bond was set at \$2,000. The Sheriff's Dept. made the arrest.

Gordon L. McCombs, 60, of Grayling, plead guilty to charges of: Count I, simple assault; Count II, creating a disturbance in public; Count III, indecent language in the presence of women and children. McCombs was sentenced to: Count I and II, \$65.00 or 7 days in jail each; County III, \$35.00 or 4 days in jail.

Stanley G. Hoppe, 27, of S.

### Editor's Mailbox

October 24, 1977  
Crawford County Avalanche  
P.O. Box 490  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Dear Fellow Citizens:

I am concerned about the possible loss of the parking lot on Peninsular Street.

My concern is two-fold. First, is the loss of the parking facility. If it is foreclosed, it will be many years before it could reasonably be expected to be available again for that use. Second, is a problem that is more subtle. As you may know, the City of Grayling is a member of the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association (NEMEDA), which is a consortium interested in economic development in Northeast Michigan. We have the only bank in the region which has declined to join. The bank cites the inability or unwillingness of the Grayling Regional Development Corporation to meet its obligations as one of the reasons for them not joining the consortium. This condition renders the Grayling Regional Development Corporation useless to the community.

It may be recalled that the City played an active role in the development of that parking lot. As a matter of fact, the City did more than was promised for that development. It would seem reasonable that others do what was promised by them.

It is not my purpose to chastise anyone, only to point out my concern. I feel that Grayling has done well in the past few years in overcoming many of our problems. If each of us does our job and do as we say we will, we can only expect the best in the future. The community cannot afford to have its members not doing their part.

Sincerely,  
Derek E. McEvers, Mayor  
City of Grayling

### Accepting Nursery Applications

The Crawford AuSable Schools' Title I Office is accepting enrollment applications for their Title I Nursery. Children eligible for Title I Nursery must be four years old before December 1, 1977 and meet one or more of the following criteria:

Needs social development by playing with other children, is very shy, is hyperactive, comes from a low income home, comes from a one parent home, needs language development, needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination or has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

Tuition for children qualifying for the Title I Nursery is paid for by the Crawford AuSable School District's Title I Grant.

If you would like your child to have this pre-school experience and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please contact Mrs. Irene Pettivohn at 348-7641.

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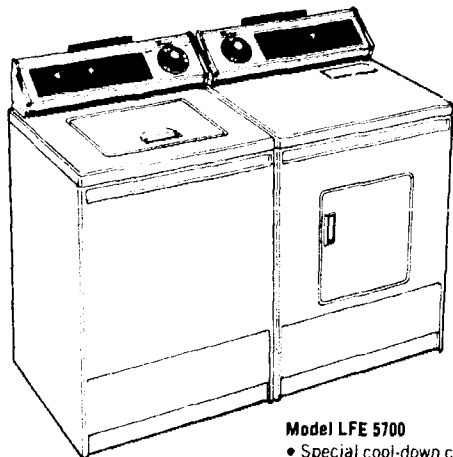
4 YEAR TERM

All registered voters of the City of Grayling, will be  
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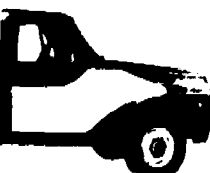
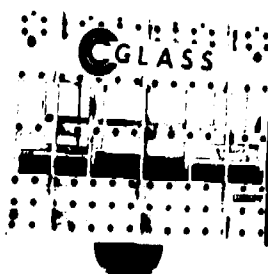
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — OCTOBER 27, 1977

From Our  
Corner....

Now it is evident that we got at least a portion of our readers attention from last week's corner ...

The phone just rang ... the school millage request finally passed.

No way are we smoke-screening to make anyone believe we had anything to do with the passing ... all you have to do is look at our average ... one out of three ... we couldn't even get on the Dodge's team with that effort.

Our only thought is, at least the students in the Crawford AuSable School District will not become the guinea pigs of the sovereign State of Michigan to test what would happen if a local school district refused millage for education.

In our opinion it is more relaxing reading about it happening somewhere else ... rather than experiencing it first hand.

Even though it is for one year ... at least the schools can forget about elections and take up what the institution was meant for ... learning.

† † †

We can not let this corner pass without a comment on the Rotary Club's Annual Minstrel Show ... which they have been trying to put on for the 3rd year, and in a row mind you.

We have been told that all legitimate plays are subject to critic's remarks from the theatrical field.

As one of those critics, seeing as how we attended "No, No, Nanette" somewhere in the Loop in Chicago, we feel we are qualified to pass on our critique of the production.

For all those who attended, we wish to tell our side of our roast. We admit to the 8-pack of orange pop ... but no way do we sleep on it, especially with our Booster Club jacket on.

To the other upstanding citizens that our friends on stage got in their roast ... all we can say is you all have to fend for yourselves.

All in all, it was an enjoyable evening ... we suffered a mild heart attack while eating popcorn, waiting with anticipation that the end-men would get together with the waiters and the chorus ... and we were the critic.

As we listened to the (jokes?) of the end-men we realized that one of them was our city manager ... the other showed a close resemblance to the president of the Booster Club.

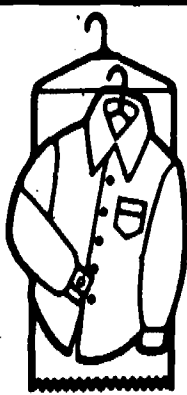
It was great fellas ... a tip of our hat to all of you ... it was an evening of fun and relaxation that you brought into many lives ... we look forward to next year's production.

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October 28, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raabe and Chris Johnson spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Jess Sales entertained the Danish Reading Circle last Thursday afternoon at her home.

Among the Central Michigan College students who were home for the weekend were Roger Kessler, Jim Bond, Carol Mikesell, Carolyn Deyett and Joan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Lansing arrived Saturday to spend a week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and the Angus Macaulays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden spent several days last week in Flat Rock bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guinner and family spent last weekend in Detroit visiting the Charles Averys.

Jerry Smock bagged his deer with a bow and arrow October 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kolka and family of Essexville spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Marquette spent last week visiting his brother, Otto Peterson and the T. F. Petersons and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson. The Petersons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Miss Frances May and Mrs. Frank May, Jr., spent last Saturday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Veronika Neundorff of Midland arrived last Thursday to spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. Peter Lovely, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Grace Niggel of Youngstown, Ohio, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Florence Allison for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin and Carol spent Saturday in Auburn visiting the Ernest Lovelys. Mr. Millikin came home with two pheasants.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric, Miss Julie Hunter and Mrs. Ernest Borchers spent Monday in Traverse City.

Miss Jean Lovely of Flint, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely. The Lovelys drove her back Monday where she is in training at St. Joseph Hospital.

46 YEARS AGO  
October 29, 1931

Slight damage resulted from the small blaze caused from a gasoline stove in the kitchen of the Hanson Restaurant, that called out the fire department at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon went to Ludington Monday to attend the Stage Grange convention representing the local organization. They expect to remain for a week.

Misses Frances May and Betty DeFrain spent the weekend in Cheboygan and Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Boody and Mrs. Anna Redfield and Mrs. Ula Burgess of Eaton Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Vollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley over the weekend.

Miss Emily Engel left the last of the week for Chicago where she expects to take a course in beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday from their son Stanley Matson of Flint. The latter was accompanied by James Kelly, who was his guest while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. and children of Flint spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

Miss Edith Bidvia, Mrs. Thomas Speight and Mrs. Alfred Koeppen and little daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia Saturday and Sunday. They returned to Detroit the first of the week.

Among those attending the annual meeting of the E.M.T. and Development bureau at Bay City were P. G. Zalsman, M. A. Bates, H. L. Peterson, M. Hanson, Thomas Cassidy and O. P. Schumann.

Outside of a few light rains occasionally, we have had a wonderful fall season. Up to this time we have had no cold weather. Last year winter came in earnest early in October. November was fine and winter weather came again at about Thanksgiving time.

69 YEARS AGO  
October 29, 1908

Hon. Eugene Foster of Gladwin, Republican candidate for state senator, was in town Thursday afternoon for a little visit with old friends. The "Old Man" of the Avalanche and his wife celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Happy yet.

George Hartman and wife were in town last week and bought a house on Maple Street and will be welcomed as residents of this village after November.

O. W. Roeser, manager of the Central Drug Store, is made glad by the arrival of his family from Saginaw, who are now residents of our village. They are nicely domiciled in the new cottage on the corner of Lake and Maple Streets.

A. Cramer of Bay City, who is employed by F. R. Deckrow as a plumber went home Saturday for a visit with his family.

A surprise party was given last Friday evening at the home of Edna Wingard in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Ira H. Richardson of South Branch, was in town the first of the week, happy and hustling as ever, but like all the rest of us was waiting for rain.

We are going to have a turpentine plant at Lovells. This is not wind, it is business. The Crown Chemical Co., have secured the site for this plant, also a large acreage of stumps. They expect to commence the erection of their plant soon.

## Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles River of Frederic were visited by their sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Wesley Rickman of Romulus who were here for 3 days; also her uncle, Walt and cousin, Don Plowman from Altoona, Pa. Later in the week her Uncle Emery and Aunt Julia Henry of Romulus spent one day with them. Her brother Bob and sister-in-law, Mary Steckroff from Rockford were here for 2 1/2 days. They all had a good time taking road side tours.

The community would like to send its congratulations to Earl Westbrook on his birthday, which was the 25th of October.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Appearance of the  
Demonic Monsters  
Rev. 9:7-12

The demonic monsters shall display an awesome combination of insect, beast and human qualities as they invade the earth during five months of the Great Tribulation.

Last week we saw their general appearance in Rev. 9:1-6. Today we move in for a detailed look at the horrible creatures. Although at a distance they appeared as a swarm of locusts, up close they turn into mini-monsters of terror. They are shaped like horses, crowns on their heads like gold, faces like men, hair like women, teeth like lions, breastplates like iron, wings sounding like many horses and chariots running to battle and tails like scorpions.

And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails; and their power was to hurt men five months." Rev. 9:7-10.

Using Bible facts and a vivid imagination we begin to picture these terrible creatures in our mind. Their size is probably small. This is implied by their general locust appearance, the insect like sting in their tails.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors who were so helpful, thoughtful and wonderful during our great loss of our brother and Uncle Kenneth. Especially Father Louis Ivandic (trichoptil), Deacon Daniel Bonner for the beautiful sermon; Sisters Cecelia and Helen for the Scripture Service; Sorenson's Funeral Home for the beautiful arrangements; the pallbearers; the Mercy Hospital Staff and Dr. Blaha for their loving care; also, the Frederic Women's Club and Frederic Hobby Club for the lovely dinner. A special thanks to the Ray Middleton family and Bill Callanan and the Frederic Ambulance Co.

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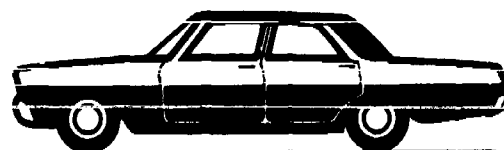
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We have many local people in the Houghton Lake, Roscommon, and Grayling areas who have consented to be part of our show and participate in specialty acts. We appreciate the willingness of the people to be part of our show when they have been asked. It all adds to a fine evening of entertainment. We are pleased to announce that we have a young, refreshing, Men's Barbershop Quartet, "The Personal Expressions" as our featured act. These young men come to us from the Ithaca area and belong to the Gratiot County SPEBSQSA Chapter. They are all attending college and still find time to sing in a quartet of such caliber that they finished 3rd at the recent October District Competition for SPEBSQSA. You have a treat in store for you when you hear these young men in harmony. Remember the dates - November 11 and 12.

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## OBITUARIES

### Tuesday Services For Francis Wilcox, 69

Francis A. Wilcox, 69, of Grayling, died Saturday, October 22, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Edenville, September 24, 1908 and had been a resident of Grayling since 1972, moving here from Flint where he had resided for 21 years and had been a custodian at the Flint schools. He was a member of American Legion Post 106 of Grayling and V.F.W. Post 4087 of Davison.

Survivors include one son, Thad, of Groton, Connecticut, three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Allen and Miss Rose Wilcox, both of Grayling, and Mrs. Leona Young of Largo, Florida; also, two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sam King, Robert Flynn, Bud Gould, Arnold Weinau, Bill Gallagher and Marvin Forbes.

### Rites Held For Arthur Brazier, 72

Arthur E. Brazier, 72, of Lovells, died Saturday, October 15, in Royal Oak. He was born in Swinton, England January 24, 1905 and was the former owner of Brazier Floor Coverings in Royal Oak. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Kinsey-Garrett Funeral Home in Royal Oak with burial in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Mr. Brazier is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Bernardi of Royal Oak; a brother, William of Metamora; a sister, Mrs. Ivy Daniels of Sanford and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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"Shikari Pass" a new film from the producers of "The Hiding Place", will be shown at Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm Street on Sunday, October 30th. The one-hour color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown once beginning at 7:00 p.m.

"Shikari Pass" is unique among World Wide Pictures productions. Although it has an English soundtrack, it was originally produced for showing to Japanese audiences. It was filmed entirely in Japan with a Japanese cast and crew, and depicts the delicate beauty of that country.

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The Reverend Steven A. Ruch, pastor of Assembly of God, extends an invitation to each member of the community to attend this special showing and added, "Shikari Pass" is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family."

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## High Series: Men: B. Campbell, 491.

High Game: 477. A. Archibald, 368.

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367. F. Wooten, 170. M. LaMotte, 168.

## Youth Bowlers Association - Peanuts

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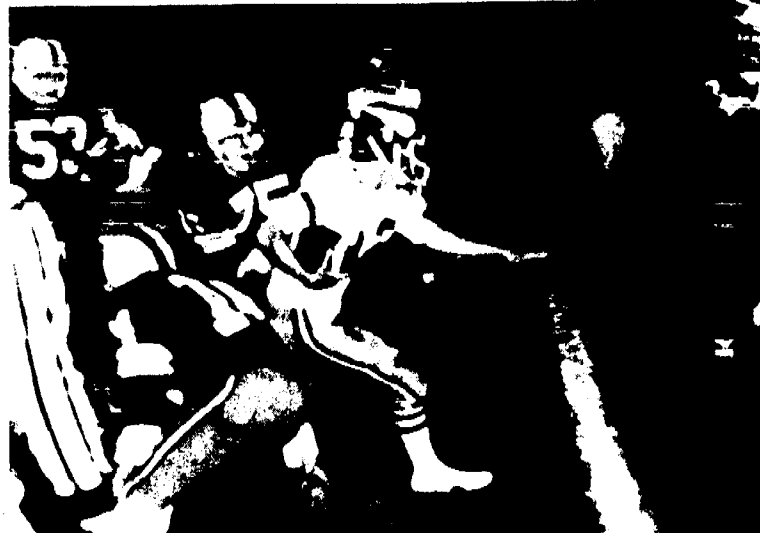
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**TO THE RESIDENTS OF  
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP**  
PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public  
hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling,  
Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., November 1, 1977, of the  
Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling  
Township, Crawford County, Michigan.  
The following change of zoning will be considered:  
CASE No. 77-6—Glen Terry, applicant, has  
requested rezoning of property located near the SE  
corner of Danish Landing and M-72 West and described  
as: the E 200' of the N 200' of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of  
Sec. 10, T 26 N, R 4 W, from present zoning classifica-  
tion of R-3 to C-2 for the purpose of highway business or  
such other purpose as permitted by such proposed new  
zoning.  
CASE No. 77-7—Grayling Township Planning  
Commission, applicant, has requested rezoning of  
property located on the south side of M-72 West near  
Eagle Point and described as: Lots 43 through 46, Block  
2, Portage Lake Park, 5th Addition, Sec. 9, T 26 N, R 4  
W, from present zoning classification of C-1 to R-3 for  
residential use.  
Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at  
the Township Office during regular business hours.  
**ELIZABETH H. WIELAND**  
Township Clerk



U.S. ROCKY TOBIN finds some daylight up the middle, but was stopped after a short gain by the Huron defender bearing in on the right. Joe Schrader Photo

### Football

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backs. "Defensively, I would say Mark Kibbe played real well and so did Rocky Tobin who replaced him when Mark was hurt," added the Coach. "Also, O'Mara, Golinick and Nicholas came up with key plays to stop the Hurons. A couple of mistakes on that last drive gave the Hurons momentum and we couldn't seem to stop their QB, Mark Grulke. We had our best rushing game this year, 150 yards on the ground, but it just wasn't enough," he concluded.

The game started with Grayling kicking off to the Hurons. The first quarter was a battle between defensive and punting teams with the deepest penetration occurring when the Hurons moved to the Vike 33-yd. line where Grayling took over on downs.

Grayling moved the ball well on the ground early in the second stanza with Mark Golinick and Sherm Holey grinding out yardage to reach the Huron 33-yd. line. On a second down and 10 situation, Vike QB Tobin tried a pass which was intercepted by Rogers City's Mike Belmore on the 10-yd. line. That thwarted Grayling's only real offensive threat and the Hurons then moved the ball all the way to the Vike 9-yd. line and were in position to score when a fumble was covered by the Vikes on their own 3. Grayling was unable to move and the half ended in a scoreless tie.

It was Homecoming at Rogers City and, in addition to a fine performance by the Huron Marching Band, the class floats were paraded on-field for the crowd to view and Josie Ritzkowski was crowned Homecoming Queen.

The Vikes struck early in the third quarter. Chris Austin returned the kickoff to the Vike 47-yd. line on a good run. Grayling moved the ball 53 yds., with Mark Golinick and Sherm Holey carrying on the ground, to the Huron 7-yd. line where Holey scampered in for the TD. Tim Bitner added the point-after and the Vikes led, 7-0.

Rogers City tried to duplicate Grayling's effort after the ensuing kickoff and moved the ball to the Vike 28-yd. line. A jarring hit by Chip Nicholas on Huron QB Mark Grulke resulted in an incompleteness on a 4th down play and Grayling took over. The Vikes mounted a drive that carried over into the 4th quarter but a Grayling fumble was covered by Rogers City on their own 25.

After an exchange of punts, the Hurons owned the ball on their own 37-yd. line with time running out. This is where Rogers City started its attack that proved disastrous to the Vikes. Rogers City's 6' 2", 180# QB Mark Grulke did almost all the damage himself. After three incomplete passes left the Hurons with a 4th down and 10 dilemma on the Vike 29, a costly offside penalty against Grayling advanced the ball ahead to the 24. A 10-yd. gain by Grulke moved the ball to the 14-yd. line, and on the next play he carried to the 3. The call then went to tailback Jerry Buzkow-

ski who cracked over to set the stage for Rogers City's big decision to play it safe or gamble. Without hesitation they gambled and won.

Things didn't go any better for Coach Mire's JV squad on Thursday when they hosted the Huron JV team. They got beat 26-8. The Hurons jumped out in front early in the 1st quarter, 8-0. The Junior Vikes got a safety in that stanza but Rogers City scored again before half-time to boost its lead to 14-2.

Although the Hurons increased their lead to 20-2 in the 3rd quarter, the Vikes refused to call it quits. Quarterback John Juntilla led Grayling's next drive to paydirt, engineering a 60-yd. drive that concluded with Trent Bigler storming in from four yards out. The Hurons added another score late in the game to round out the scoring.

Coach Mires said he was extremely pleased with the progress of freshman QB John Juntilla. Had it not been for a number of dropped passes, the freshman QB may have been able to turn the game around. Fullback Tim VanNuck was unable to play because of an arm injury and may be out for the season, according to the Coach.

The Freshmen scrimmaged Roscommon's freshmen Tuesday. Coaches Fick and Phillips reported much improvement in many of the players and especially noted the progress of Mike Bendig, Scott Duncley, Darrel Metzger and Brett Stockton.

### MHS CONFERENCE

League	W	L	T
Charlevoix	5	0	7
Gaylord	4	1	6
Petoskey	3	2	5
Cheboygan	3	2	4
St. Ignace	2	3	4
Bozette City	2	3	5
Rogers City	1	4	1
Grayling	1	4	1

Friday's game: Rogers City at Gaylord. Boyne City at Charlevoix. St. Ignace at Cheboygan.  
Saturday's game: Petoskey at Grayling.

### Hospital Auxiliary Silver Tea A Success

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary held their annual Silver Tea and Bazaar on Thursday, October 20th in the north wing of the hospital. They had set their goal at \$3,000 to purchase a Microwave Diathermy machine for the hospital's Physical Therapy Department.

The auxiliary is very happy to say the proceeds reached a total of \$3,089.96. We wish to extend our sincerest thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of the Tea in any way. It is very much appreciated.

Following is a list of names of the lucky prize winners:  
Larry McNamara, \$100; Arlene Peters, \$100; Anne Watson, \$50; Minnie Milbourne, \$50; Jucinda Granlund, \$50; Mrs. R. Roberts, \$50; Catherine Hayes, \$50; Mrs. R. Roberts, \$50; Shirley Johnston, Oil Painting; Hazel Young, Afghan; and Agnes Malama, Stole.

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### Editor's Mailbox

October 21, 1977  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Dear Whitley,

It has recently been brought to my attention that an office is being built which will be occupied by the Department of Social Services. It is my understanding that this office is being built near Eagle Point at Lake Margrethe on M-72 West.

I certainly can see the need for expanded office space for the Social Services Offices. I do have a real problem understanding the rationale for that type activity in that location. My feeling is that it should be in or nearer to the City of Grayling. I feel it is wrong for the following reasons:

1. It is going to add a great deal of inconvenience to those whom it will serve.

2. Given the energy problems that face us it seems inconsistent of the State to agree on a plan that requires that many more miles of driving for everyone involved, employees and clients alike.

3. A good many of our cities in this nation can trace their downfall to the flight of the governmental offices to outlying areas.

I write to you and hope that by this means your readers will be aware of what the State is up to now. Perhaps nothing can be done about it, but, be assured that my displeasure is being voiced in Lansing.

Sincerely,  
Derek E. McEvers

**by Fay Bovee**  
Mrs. Evelyn E. Klein returned Friday from Indiana where she spent more than a week visiting relatives. In Fort Wayne she visited her sister, Mrs. Percy Van Osdale, whose husband passed away recently. In South Bend she visited with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown. While in Indiana, Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Brown drove to their childhood hometown to attend an Eastern Star Chapter meeting, at which time Mrs. Klein was awarded by Mrs. Suzanne Ligor, the states Worthy Grand Matron, the 50-year state membership pin. The local chapter, of which both sisters are members, presented Mrs. Klein with a beautiful corsage and pin during the recognition. In 1952, Mrs. Klein received her 25-year pin from the local chapter. Mrs. Klein also visited with Mrs. Isabel Klein in Battle Creek enroute to Indiana.  
O. D. at the Rialto at 1:00 p.m. Oct. 29th or 30th only.  
Ms. Dena Bovee left Grayling on Saturday for Marquette, where she will be working as reference librarian at Northern Michigan University. She received her Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan in August.

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**UNICEF FIRST...** David Hartman, left, host of the TV show, "Good Morning, America," and chairman of the 1977 National UNICEF Day Campaign for the world's needy children, accepts first contribution from United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. October 31 is National UNICEF Day by Presidential Proclamation.

**from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK**  
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

October 29, 1956—Now barred from using the Suez Canal, Israel launches an attack on Egypt's Sinai Peninsula and starts her drive toward the Canal.

October 30, 1938—Orson Welles, popular young actor, causes a national panic with his radio dramatization of H. G. Wells' "The War of the Worlds."

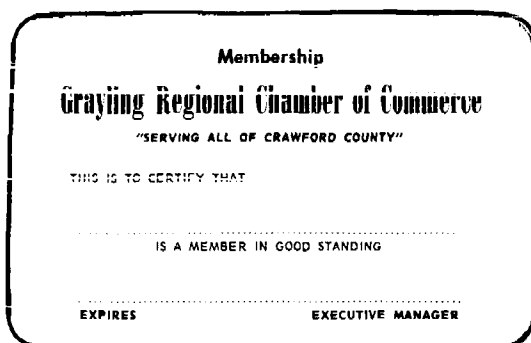
October 31, 1984—Nevada orders a 12-day bank holiday to save the state's tottering banks.

November 1, 1864—The Post Office Department introduces the money-order system as a means of making payments through the mails.

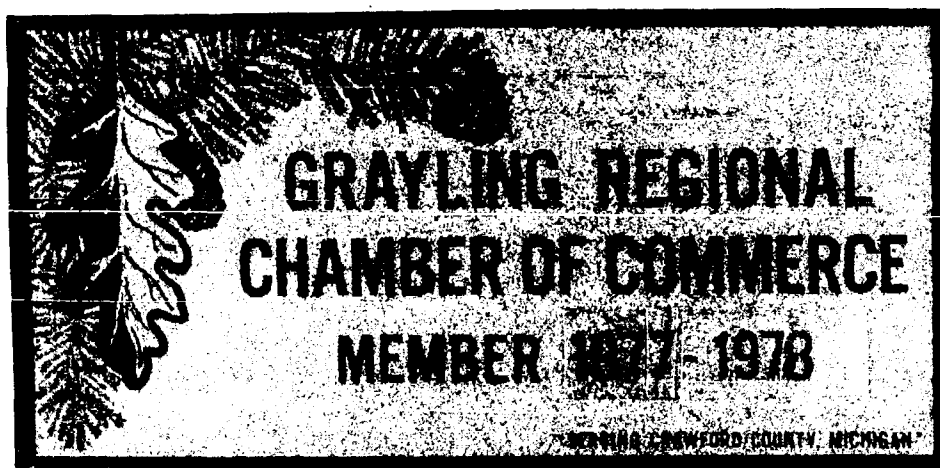
November 2, 1889—North and South Dakota are admitted into the Union as the 39th and 40th states respectively.

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## Annual Financial Report

### Crawford AuSable School District Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties Grayling, Michigan October 20, 1977

The Crawford AuSable School District is composed of all of Crawford County with the exception of South Branch Township and a small part of Beaver Creek Township, but does include (8) eight sections in Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County, and 6 1/2 sections in Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County. The school district contains 464 square miles.

This year the district is using 12 buildings:  
Frederic: 11 classrooms, 1 remedial and speech therapy room, 1 library, 1 hot lunch area, 1 gym.

Grayling Elementary: Main building - 20 classrooms, 1 all purpose room including cafeteria, 7 portable buildings.

Grayling Middle School: 21 classrooms, 1 library, 1 study hall. The Relocatables have been sold and removed from the site.

Grayling Gymnasium: Physical Education, Band, Vocal Music and Cafeteria.

Grayling High School: 38 classrooms, 1 cafeteria, 1 auditorium, 1 instructional media center, 1 study hall.

Last year the school district operated on 22.25 mills for operation and had debt retirement millage of 2.95 for a total of 25.20 mills from local taxes.

This year the school budget is based on 22.75 mills for operation which is 7.10 mills from the allocation board, 6.0 mills voted in 1973 and 9.65 mills to be voted on October 24th. Debt retirement millage is 1.70 mills giving 24.45 for this year - a reduction of .75 mills from 1976-77.

In 1976-77 we had a total of 2,184 students. In 1977-78 there was a decrease of 51 students in grades kindergarten through 12 and an increase of 25 students in adult high school completion for a total membership of 2,158.

ENROLLMENT	1976-77	1977-78
Frederic Elementary School (K-6)	189	233
Grayling Elementary School (K-5)	625	679
Grayling Middle School (6-8)	639	494
Grayling High School (9-12)	691	687
Adult High School Completion	40	65

#### COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR ENDED June 30, 1976

<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Local	1,826,346.00	
Intermediate	0	
State	877,967.00	
Federal	23,478.00	
Gifts & Bequests	3,702.00	
Incoming Transfers	0	
Total Revenues and Incoming Transfers	2,731,493.00	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Instruction	1,603,644.00	
Administration	99,000.00	
Attendance	0	
Health Services	9,670.00	
Transportation	186,662.00	
Operation	247,306.00	
Maintenance	53,937.00	
Fixed Charges	170,855.00	
Capital Outlay	42,414.00	
Community Services	26,795.00	
*Student Services	279,075.00	
Outgoing Transfers	17,963.00	
Total Expenses and Outgoing Transfers	2,737,389.00	
Excess of Revenues and Incoming Transfers		
Over Expenses and Outgoing Transfers	(5,896.00)	

<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Local	1,916,759.00	
Intermediate	0	
State	444,387.00	
Federal	131,633.00	
Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions	143,272.00	
Total Revenues, Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions	2,636,051.00	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Instruction	1,323,748.00	
Instruction - Employee Benefits	83,623.00	
Support Services:	0	
Pupil	45,563.00	
Instructional Staff	39,942.00	
General Administration	39,561.00	
School Administration	143,922.00	
Business	609,363.00	
Central	0	
Other	0	
Support Services - Employee Benefits	60,219.00	
Community Services	38,034.00	
Community Services - Employee Benefits	3,593.00	
Capital Outlay	7,233.00	
Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	151,313.00	
Total Expenditures, Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	2,546,114.00	
Excess of Revenues, Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions Over Expenditures		
Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	89,937.00	

#### Volunteers Help in Area Schools

If you visited the Grayling or Frederic Elementary Schools October 17, 18, 19 or 20, you may have noticed the "traffic" in and out of the Health Room. Mrs. Charlene Fisher, Vision Technician, from the District Health Department was conducting vision screening of all second, fourth and sixth grade students plus additional students by teacher referral.

Helping Mrs. Fisher were several "especially busy day" volunteers who kept the stream of students flowing evenly and orderly. The efforts of these volunteers were appreciated by both Mrs. Fisher and the elementary school staffs.

Volunteers are busy helping in many areas in our elementary schools. Tutoring children in remedial reading, helping in the cafeteria, playground supervision and helping classroom teachers are only a few ways people interested in quality education can volunteer their services.

If you have time to share and would like more information concerning the Volunteer Aide Program, please contact Mrs. Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

#### YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period  
Oct. 30 - Nov. 5

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19	It's a good time for getting accounts in order. Finances of partnership come under scrutiny.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	Cooperation is the keyword. Listen to suggestions of others. Choose associates carefully.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Follow your intuition—you may get involved in finding solutions for other people's problems. Your wise guidance is greatly appreciated.
<b>MOONCHILD</b> June 21-July 22	Creative projects bring satisfaction. Show off your talents, and share your skills with others.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	Thoughts turn to ways and means of improving the home. It's a good time for property investments.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	The postman brings a pleasant surprise. Happenings in the neighborhood keep things stirred up.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	The need for additional income causes a reassessment of money and possessions. Curb extravagance spending and use credit wisely.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	You are in the spotlight now Scorpio, with the Sun shining on your personal affairs, reputation, leadership, drive.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Contact with hospitals or invalids seems likely. Assisting others in their troubles is greatly appreciated.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Social life and friendships make for happy times. You are inclined to take on more than you can handle comfortably.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	It is quite likely that some honor or recognition comes your way. Your popularity is high.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Relatives from afar are quite apt to visit. Make it a pleasant time for all.

<b>STATE OF FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977</b>		
Fund Balance, July 1, 1976	0	192,663.00
Additions (Deductions)	0	0
Prior Year Adjustments	0	0
Excess of Revenue, Incoming Transfers & Other	89,937.00	89,937.00
Over Expenditures	0	0
Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	0	0
Other Additions (Deductions)	0	0
	89,937.00	282,600.00

Fund Balance, June 30, 1977  
\*Student Services reported in School Service Fund and Trust and Agency Fund beginning 1976-77 Fiscal Year.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Comparative Balance Sheet		
June 30	1977	1976
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	365,029.62	283,502.96
Accounts Receivable	44,220.87	71,503.05
Taxes Receivable	33,364.87	90,221.33
Due from other funds	24,528.36	19,425.32
Due from other Governmental units	0	0
Other Assets	172,386.15	44,704.80
Total Assets	639,529.87	509,357.46
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE:</b>		
Accounts Payable	42,218.42	23,112.73
Contracts Payable	303,811.76	300,000.00
Salaries & Withholdings Payable	0	0
Accrued Expenses	7,675.34	13,980.82
Due to other funds	201.56	201.56
Deferred Revenue	1,985.54	2,155.00
Other Liabilities	1,037.44	0
Total Liabilities	356,930.06	339,450.11
Revenues & Fund Balance	282,599.81	169,907.35
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	639,529.87	509,357.46

#### DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Comparative Revenue and Expense Statement  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30

<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Local	258,420.00	307,446.00
Other Revenues	64,030.00	21,517.00
Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions	133,840.00	0
Total Revenues, Incoming Transfers & Other Transactions	456,290.00	0
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Redemption of Bonds	145,000.00	130,000.00
Interest on Bonds	237,455.00	207,416.00
Other Expenses	578.00	509.00
Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	0	0
Total Expenditures, Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	383,033.00	337,925.00
Excess of Revenues, Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions Over Expenditures	73,257.00	(8,962.00)

#### DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Statement of Fund Equity Year Ended June 30, 1976

<b>Fund Equity, July 1, 1976</b>		
Additions (Deductions)	0	249,693.00
Prior Year Adjustment	0	0
Excess of Revenue, Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions Over Expenditures	73,257.00	0
Other Additions (Deductions)	0	73,257.00
Net Additions (Deductions)	73,257.00	322,950.00
<b>Fund Equity, June 30, 1977</b>		

#### DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Comparative Balance Sheet — June 30

<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	59,006.00	209,988.00
Accounts Receivable	0	0
Taxes Receivable	6,943.00	18,146.00
Due from Other Funds	130,616.00	21,863.00
Other Assets	129,206.00	0
Total Assets	325,771.00	249,997.00
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE:</b>		
Tax Anticipation Notes and Loans Payable	0	0
Accounts Payable	0	304.00
Due to Other Funds	2,821.00	0
Other Liabilities	0	0
Total Liabilities	2,821.00	304.00
Fund Balance	322,950.00	249,693.00
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	325,771.00	249,997.00

#### LONG-TERM DEBT

Group of Accounts — June 30

<b>Resources to Liquidate Long-Term Debt:</b>		
Amounts Available in the Debt Retirement Fund	322,950.00	
Amounts to be provided for the Payment of Bonds - Amounts to be Provided for the Payment of Loans	3,477,050.00	
Total Resources to Liquidate Long-Term Debt	3,800,000.00	
<b>Long-Term Debt Payable:</b>		
Term Bonds Payable	3,800,000.00	
Serial Bonds Payable, School Bond	0	
Loans Payable, Other Loans	0	
Total Long-Term Debt Payable	3,800,000.00	

#### BUILDING AND SITE FUND

Comparative Revenue and Expense Statement  
Fiscal Year Ended — June 30

<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Local	19,888.00	19,092.00
Other Revenues	0	545,004.00
Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions	0	0
Total Revenues, Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions	19,888.00	564,096.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Land	0	6,237.00
Buildings and Additions	381,562.00	159,827.00
Furniture and Equipment	33,105.00	51,894.00
Other Expenses	2,070.00	964.00
Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	129,853.00	19,455.00
Total Expenditures, Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	546,590.00	238,377.00
Excess of Revenues, Incoming Transfers, and Other Transactions Over Expenditures	(526,702.00)	325,719.00

#### BUILDING AND SITE FUND

Statement of Fund Equity Year Ended June 30, 1977

<b>Fund Balance, July 1, 1976</b>		
Additions (Deductions):	0	614,810.00
Prior Year Adjustments	0	0
Excess of Revenues, Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions Over Expenditures	0	0
Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	0	0
Other Additions (Deductions)	526,702.00	526,702.00
Net Additions (Deductions)	526,702.00	614,810.00
<b>Fund Equity, June 30, 1977</b>		

#### BUILDING AND SITE FUND

Comparative Balance Sheet

<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	4,384.00	655,896.00
Accounts Receivable	0	0
Taxes Receivable	0	0
Due from Other Funds	0	0
Other Assets	235,538.00	0
Total Assets	239,922.00	655,896.00
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE:</b>		
Tax Anticipation Notes and Loans Payable	0	0
Accounts Payable	0	0
Due to Other Funds	152,014.00	41,288.00
Other Liabilities	0	0
Total Liabilities	152,014.00	41,288.00
Fund Balance	87,908.00	614,608.00
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	239,922.00	655,896.00



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## Roach Leads G.V. Gridders

Will Roach, who was sidelined most of last week with flu, carried the ball 3 times for 19 yards in Saturday's Grand Valley victory over Defiance College. Final score was 24-0. Roach had a 5-yard TD run called back because of clipping.

He has gained 323 yards in 57 carries for a 5.9 average. Roach also leads the team in kickoff returns with 5 for 77 yards and a 15.4 mark.

## Mercy Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Mary Lou Dean, Cristofer Wethy, Bethlyn Shepler, Amelia Borowski, Arlene Williams, Fred Mitchell, Bessie Douglas, Byron Randolph, Ann Evans, Arthur Hoffman and Grace Goodale, all of Grayling; Donna Warren, Debra Weaver and Carolyn DeMoines, all of Frederic. Those released included Bethlyn Shepler, Cristofer Wethy, Mary Lou Dean and baby, Truman Marlatt and Amelia Borowski, all of Grayling; Donna Warren and Debra Weaver of Frederic.

A daughter, Tammy Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hinds of Grayling on October 17. She weighed 5 lbs. 13-3/4 ozs. at birth.

## Editor's Mailbox

October 1977

To the Editor:

First, let me introduce myself. I suppose I represent one of the many citizens of this community who very seldom write a letter to a public letter box unless it is of a complaining nature. Thus, I will try and amend my ways by trying to say something positive. And that positive comment has to do with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. I think Mr. Curt Haas and his deputies and staff should be complimented for the professional manner in which they conducted the recent raid on the drug pushers. The work that was done in laying the groundwork and preparations surely must have taken a lot of hard work and investigation.

Our Sheriff and City Police departments go unnoticed by most of us. They do need our support and cooperation. They too are very human and need to be recognized and encouraged. They need to know that we are behind them, especially when they are confronted with the responsibility of performing some very unpleasant tasks.

I am sure that in the midst of criticism from people, our public servants would be encouraged to take heart and do a better job if they received an occasional compliment from folks like you and me.

I wonder if I really do represent the many citizens who rarely stop to offer a bit of encouragement. What do you think when our officers lay their regulations and their jobs on the line and endeavor to do their job? How about it? Are you in favor of our police departments (Sheriff and City Police) heaving to the line to make Grayling a safe and respectable place to live? Maybe we ought to let them know. I am sure that Curt Haas and Pete Stephan would greatly appreciate knowing there are people who really support them in their work.

Sincerely  
William H. Fraser

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall and Mrs. Ann Evans are patients at Mercy Hospital. We wish them both speedy recoveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker were called to New York due to the death of his cousin.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nusbain are visiting their daughter and family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kempf and daughter of Deerfield, Illinois, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bud Long, while Mr. Long is a patient at Munson Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Forty guests attended the baptism of Misty Rae Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burden, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling on Sunday. A dinner followed at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden. Out of town guests were from Detroit, Roscommon and Grayling.

Mrs. Olive Lewis, Janet Reynolds and Mrs. Harold Johnson spent the weekend with relatives in Crosswell.



**NEW BUSINESS OPENS**—Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held last Wednesday morning for the grand opening of "The Carousel" of Children's Fashions, specializing in clothing for the youngster. A number of downtown businessmen and members of the Chamber of Commerce turned out for the ceremonies of the new business located in the former 1st Savings of Saginaw building. The new venture is owned and operated by Sandy and Carl Reynolds of Grayling. (Rod Denley Photo)

## 1941-42 Grid Squad Holds Reunion

In conjunction with the annual Homecoming events at G.H.S., the 1941-42 Football Championship team, cheerleaders and guests met at Sandy Thompson's Wauchoe Home on Dawn Drive for cocktails and dinner Saturday, October 15. Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka served as hosts.

Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Case, Jack Church, Harold Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaChapelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson, Bob Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kolka, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corwin, Ruth Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamlin. Mrs. Johanna Gorman was the guest of honor.

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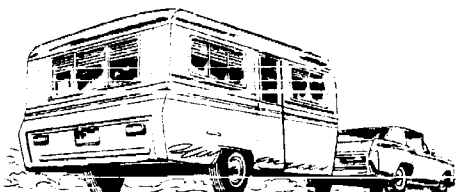
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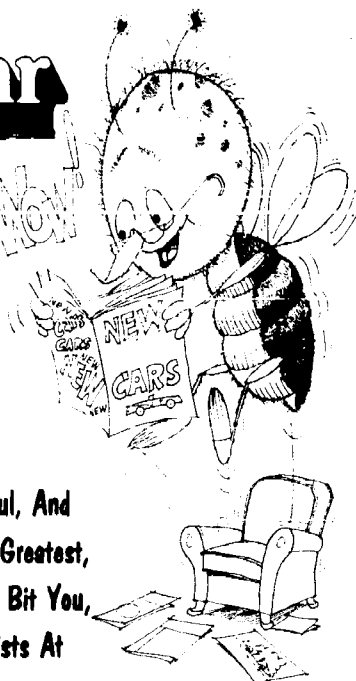


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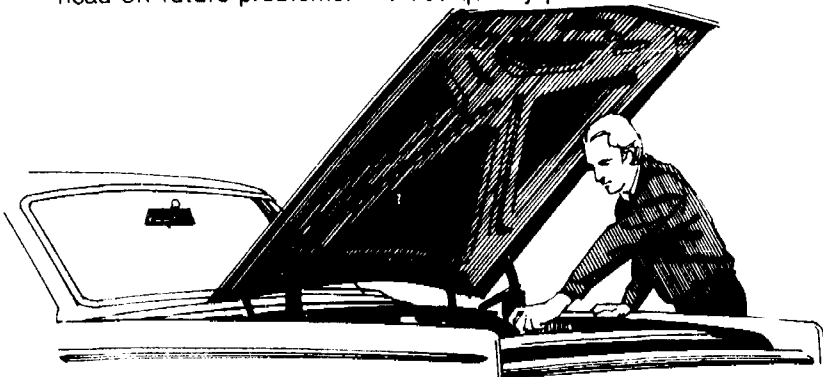
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### President

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president. Members of that group included Robert Boyce, board chairman, Wayne Stearnol, of West Branch, and George Frye, of Higgins Lake. Stearnol said that taking a person from the present staff would be "... good for morale ..." and also praised Homer for the "excellent" job he has done at the college. He also said that when Homer was originally hired he had been screened from over 70 applicants.

Frye said that it was favorable to go with a man who had already proven himself rather than going outside the school and coming up with a person of unknown qualifications.

He said that at a recent meeting of college administrators, which he had attended, he found other colleges which had also used this approach successfully.

The new president told the board, "I'm honored and I'll do my very best. This college is important to this whole community. Together we can get this college to reach its full potential." He said this would happen when the community understands the college and the college understands its mission.

Before coming to Kirtland, Homer served for 17 years with the Community School in Plymouth as a political science teacher and department head. He was president and chief negotiator for the Plymouth Education Association. A graduate of the Birmingham High School, Homer received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in education from Eastern Michigan University. He also served in the Korean War.

Homer is married and he and his wife Phyllis have five children.

### Clock Back

[Continued from page 1]

last year, and nine of those victims died between 5 and 7 p.m. when many motorists are returning from work in darkness," stated Arthur C. Gibson, Auto Club Safety and Traffic Engineering manager.

Motorists should adjust their driving in this period by:

- Reducing speed while increasing distance between cars.
- Watching for signs of children at play, including bicycles and dogs.
- Keeping windshields, headlights and taillights clean and in proper working order to insure optimum visibility.

Parents of school-age children can increase their visibility by dressing them in brightly colored clothing.

### Notice

The Crawford County HUD office will be upstairs (where the Youth officer was) and the Youth Office will be downstairs in the HUD office, effective October 31, 1977.

Leo Lively  
County Clerk

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 3: Regular meeting Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 10: Master Mason Degree, Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Phyllis Bond of Lansing is staying with her mother, Mrs. Byron Randolph, while her father is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and son Christopher of Traverse City, and Mr. Fred Laurent of Prudy, Washington called on Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent and Mrs. Matilda Hunter the 19th. Fred is the son of Fred Laurent, a former Grayling resident, who left home about 1920 and settled in Anaconda, Montana. This is the first time his son has been East of the Rocky Mountains.

O. D. at the Rialto at 1:00 p.m. Oct. 29th or 30th only.

Dr. and Mrs. Len Allison spent 8 days during the first of October in Pendleton, S. Carolina, visiting their daughter and family, Tom and Belle Jurkovich and son, Collin. The Jurkovichs have just moved into a new home. Tom is a managing supervisor with Michelin Tire Company. While the Allisons were there they visited Clemson where they were very active in dairy research and the Allisons were able to bring some of the blue cheese home with them.

Mrs. Jack Aiel and Mrs. Fowler of Bloomfield Hills returned Sunday from a ten-day trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Savannah, Ga. and the Carolinas.

Jim Steere of NMU at Marquette spent the weekend before last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steere.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dosch returned on Friday from a Holy Lands tour which took them to Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Greece and Italy.

To Robert (Williams) a Happy Birthday from Gram.

Eise Andersen was visited this week by her two granddaughters, Susan Martin and Ann Olsen.

Rex Hunter and Mrs. Lisa Brown were married October 22nd in Chicago, Ill. Rex is the son of Matilda Hunter.

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## Propose Undeveloped Areas In Huron-Manistee National Forests

Huron-Manistee National Forest Supervisor Kenton P. Clark has announced that the RARE II public workshops held at Grayling, Big Rapids, and Detroit in August, together with a mail-in program, resulted in public suggestions that 50 areas of the Huron-Manistee National Forest be considered for inclusion in the national inventory of roadless and undeveloped National Forest lands.

"We have analyzed each of the suggested areas using Forest Service criteria for Eastern Roadless and Undeveloped Areas," Clark stated. "The analysis indicated that none of the 50 areas should be recommended for inclusion into the national inventory. He went on to explain that the Forest Service criteria required a fairly natural setting essentially free of man-made intrusions. Clark explained, "The historic settlement and development of northern lower Michigan has irreversibly changed the character of the land, and

one can no longer consider it 'roadless and undeveloped.' After railroad logging ended, this area continued to be settled by hopeful farmers and eventually other types of industry, including the pulpwood industry, which began harvesting the young timber stands."

As a result of similar workshops held in the Upper Peninsula, eight areas on the Hiawatha National Forest and five areas on the Ottawa National Forest did meet the criteria for roadless and undeveloped areas and have been recommended for inclusion in the national inventory. These 13 areas contain a total of 111,451 acres.

Regional Forester Steve Yurich has submitted a list of 117 areas totaling 914,000 acres on the 14 National Forests in the 20-state Eastern Region of the Forest Service to be included in the nationwide inventory of roadless and undeveloped National Forest lands.

"If there was a common

theme in suggesting areas for consideration," Clark concluded, "it was a concern for providing areas where visitors can be separated from the influence of motorized vehicles. While the areas suggested contain extensive road systems and do not meet the criteria for inclusion as roadless and undeveloped areas, there are opportunities to consider them as non-motorized recreation areas in the ongoing land management planning process of the Forest. This type of management could involve restriction of motorized access or, in some cases, complete obliteration of roads."

Clark added, "We appreciate the public's input into the Forest's land management planning process through these public meetings and mail-ins. Many people have made a sincere effort to provide meaningful input, and we will continue to seek this type of public involvement."

## Cub Scouts Hold First Meeting

Cub Scouts held their first monthly pack meeting of Pack 993 at the Grayling Elementary School on October 18th.

Fraser Dean conducted the meeting since Lt. Randall Johnson, the Cubmaster, was on vacation.

An apple bobbing contest was won by Den 7, who received a silver trophy for their efforts.

Den 4 was the winner of a skit competition. One boy from each den acted out things while his fellow cubs guessed them. The prize was a large supply of doughnuts from Goodale's Bakery.

Receiving his Bobcat award was David Stephan of Den 7.

Dean said the November pack meeting was set for November 15th. As this is the opening day of hunting season, it will probably be moved to a later date. Watch for an announcement of the date.

## Foster Grandparents Meeting Held

On October 14th the Foster Grandparents held a training session at Cole Creek Lodge in Comins.

The Foster Grandparent Program is sponsored by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Alpena, MI. The program is active in nine counties with seventy (70) grandparents working at various schools and institutions. At this time Crawford County has seven grandparents working the local school system. These grandparents are: Caroline Mills, Nancy Lisman, Errol Martensen, Aileen Schrock, Eloris Sorenson, Thelma Hunter, Doris Bruening.

The activities of the day included sessions broken down into three groups.

Group I - Attitude Changes - Guest speaker was Arnie Traflet, Curriculum Resource Specialist, the C.O.P. Intermediate School District.

Group II - Building Relationships - Guest speaker, John McElheron, School Social Worker, C.O.P. Intermediate School District.

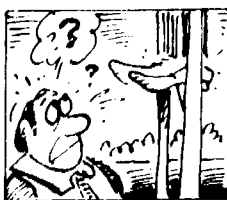
Group III - Working With Handicapped Children. Guest speakers were John Scott, Program Director - Pied Piper School, A-M-A School District, and Alice Houston, Foster Grandparent working at the Pied Piper School. Mr. Robert Peters, Executive Director of NEMCSA addressed the foster grandparents during the afternoon session.

## Serving With The Marines

Marine Private First Class Thomas G. Rettenmaier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rettenmaier of Box 4334, Route 4, Grayling, has completed the Field Radio Operator's Course.

During the seven-week course at the Marine Corps Communication - Electronics School, Twentynine Palms, Calif., he received instruction on the installation, adjustment and operation of the tactical radios used by Marine Corps ground and aviation units. He studied voice radio procedure, communications security and the use of encryption (message "scrambling") equipment.

He joined the Marine Corps in February 1977.



Expert stilt walkers used to be able to travel as fast as a horse could trot. The foot-locks they used were often five or six feet above the ground.

## Auto Show to be Held at KCC

Kirtland Community College will sponsor its first annual Auto Show on campus from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 1977. This is a chance for area residents to see the new 1978 model cars and trucks on display. All area dealers have been invited to show off their new models in the beautiful setting of the campus.

You will be able to compare models, check prices and other features, and, if desired, actually order your new car from a dealer representative on campus.

Remember that Friday, October 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. is the Auto Show at Kirtland Community College. Join us then. This show is a community service of Kirtland Community College and free of charge.

## Contact Local Police If You Hit a Deer

LANSING—The Department of Natural Resources advises motorists to report any car-deer accidents they may be involved in to the nearest local police agency as soon as possible.

Highway-killed deer during 1976 totaled 5,908 in the southern Lower Peninsula - 5,224 in the northern Lower Peninsula - and 1,162 in the Upper Peninsula.

Robert W. Timmer, of the DNR's Law Enforcement Division, says motorists should try to move the deer off the highway.

"Get the deer and your car off to the side of the road immediately," he advises. "Then contact the local law enforcement agency."

Timmer says the police will normally notify the local conservation officer or DNR field office if the motorist does not want the deer.

"The police will offer the deer to the driver of the vehicle first," Timmer says. "If the driver doesn't want the deer, it can be offered to anyone else on the scene."

But the deer cannot be moved without a permit, he says.

"Every state police post and most law enforcement agencies have the permits," Timmer points out. "The police agency makes out the permit in duplicate and gives one to the person taking the deer and mails one to the local conservation officer."

You must have a permit in your possession if you are taking a highway-killed deer, he says.

"Deer cannot be moved without a permit. Don't try and take the deer home first and then call the police."

Timmer adds that a motorist colliding with two or more deer is only eligible to keep one.

## Poacher Patrol Offers \$500 Reward For Tips

LANSING—You can receive \$500 for a tip leading to the conviction of a poacher from the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

Under their Poacher Patrol Program, MUCC is offering the reward for information producing convictions of violators guilty of killing a bald eagle, moose, elk or any mammal or bird on the Michigan endangered species list.

In addition, MUCC pays \$100 for tips leading to convictions of persons selling fish or game illegally, exclusive of commercial fishermen or Indians.

You may supply your tip without disclosing your identity by writing a letter to the MUCC describing the violation. Do not sign your name. Instead sign with a six-digit number of your choice. Write that same number on a corner of the last page of your letter, tear it off and keep it. Mail the letter to MUCC Poacher Patrol, P.O. Box 30235, Lansing, MI. 48909.

Cases that qualify for rewards will be announced in MUCC's Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine.

The Poacher Patrol is supported by donations earmarked for the reward payments. Clubs affiliated with MUCC and individuals are invited to send contributions to the MUCC at the address listed above.

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Staff Sergeant Bruce E. Dennings is the new U. S. Air Force Recruiter for Wexford, Missaukee, Crawford, Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties. Sergeant Dennings, whose office is at 314 South Mitchell, Cadillac, Michigan, is a native of Indian River, Michigan. He is married and the father of two. His wife Margaret is a native of Muskegon, Michigan.

Sergeant Dennings is a ten year veteran who has served at various bases throughout the United States and in Europe. Recruiting Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. In addition to this, he is at the Ogemaw County Building in West Branch every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and at the Crawford County Building in Grayling every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Young men and women interested in learning about the opportunities available in the U. S. Air Force should visit him or call A/C 616-775-4461.

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## Big Waters Girl Scout Council



**BIG WATERS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL**—Elected to the Council Board at the October 19th meeting were Kathryn Ormsbee of Onaway, Cheryl Vanderstelt of Grayling, Barbara Richards of Posen and Darlene Wood.

Alpena United Way Director, Carl Johnson, was the guest speaker at the fall Council meeting of the Big Waters Girl Scout Council held at the Thunderbird Inn, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Johnson spoke of the vital role of volunteers within

## LaLeche League To Meet

The Roscommon La Leche League will begin its second series of four meetings on November 3rd. The meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. They will be held in a member's home at 8085 N. Everett Rd., Roscommon.

The first meeting topic is "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." We will discuss such things as author Dr. Grantly Dick-Read's statement, "The newborn baby has only three demands. They are the warmth in the arms of its mother, food from her breast, and security in the knowledge of her presence. Breastfeeding satisfies all three."

La Leche League is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization which offers both encouragement and information to expectant and nursing mothers. Nursing babies are always welcome.

For specific directions or for breastfeeding help phone Roscommon La Leche League, 275-5442 or 275-8431.

## Hunters Safety Day at KCC

Kirtland Community College will sponsor a Hunters Safety Day on campus from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 1977.

In cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and local sporting goods merchants, we will have the latest in hunting laws, hunting safety movies, and hunting clothing and equipment for area residents and visitors to prepare themselves for a safe hunting season.

Changes in the laws regarding hunting, including changes in the clothing worn, suggest that you should attend Hunters Safety Day at Kirtland. This program is a community service of Kirtland Community College and is provided to the public free of charge.

## PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

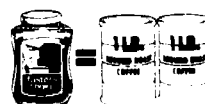
There will be a hearing on the Crawford County Budget for 1978 on Friday, October 28, 1977, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Building.

Copies of the budget are available at the County Clerk's office for inspection.

/s/Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk



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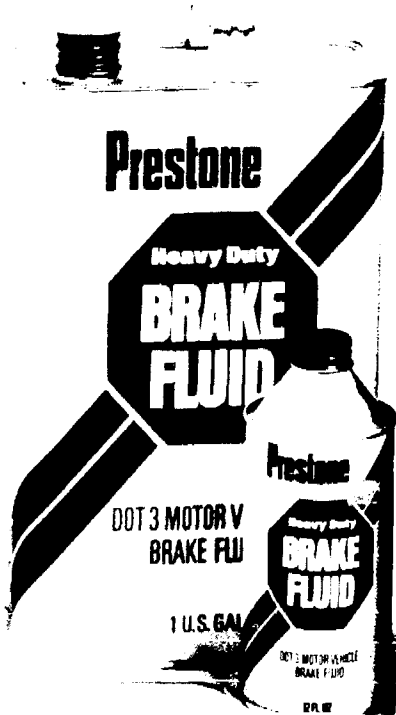
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## Symphony Orchestra At Kirtland

An afternoon of familiar classical music for the entire family will be offered Sunday, Nov. 6 at Kirtland Community College. The Midland Symphony Orchestra, last in Roscommon in February, 1976, will appear in concert through efforts of the Roscommon Chamber Music Society Arts Council. The concert will begin at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for students. The program is Rossini's Overture to "La Gazza Ladra," Tchaikovsky's Andante Cantabile from String Quartet, Saint-Saens' Danse Macabre, Op. 40 and Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain.

Following intermission, the selections will be Vivaldi's Concerto in C for Piccolo and Strings in three movements, de Falla's Ruler's Dance, Offenbach's Overture to "Orpheus in the Underworld" and Sousa's The Thunderer.

The community orchestra is in its first season. It has about 70 members which include public school teachers, professors of music from university faculties, interlochen musicians, students, housewives, engineers, chemists and other professionals.

Don Th. Jaeger has been resident conductor and music director of the orchestra about seven years. He also is director-manager of the Midland Center for the Arts. Jaeger has performed as an oboe soloist and as a member of chamber ensembles, has guest conducted with American and European orchestras and has been associated with the educational center at Interlochen in Northern Michigan for 18 years.

The orchestra toured Europe in 1976, participating in the Carinthian Festival in Villach, Austria. It does six concerts a year and sponsors a recital series, pops concerts and a Suzuki workshop.

Twelve Midland area musicians started public symphonic performances in 1936. Community interest led to a steady production of concerts over the next five years and a permanent conductor.

Growth slowed during World War II. The director of the Dow Chemical Company musical program assumed direction of the orchestra in the 1940's. The symphony orchestra became independent in 1958.

## To Library And Museum We Go

Thursday, October 13th, Mrs. Knibb's second grade class visited the County Museum and the Crawford County Library. They left after lunch recess, Mr. Fenton, the manager, showed the children around. He showed how a beaver cut down a tree. The class stayed about 15 minutes.

After that they went next door to the Crawford County Library. They saw a film-strip called "Winnie The Witch". Each child got a library card and one book. They stayed at the library about fifteen minutes also. Then they walked back to the Grayling Elementary School. They got back just in time to go home. They will never forget that day because they had lots and lots of fun.

By Kathleen Allen and Loriann Pfaff, fourth graders

## A Visit To The Avalanche

We went to the Crawford County Avalanche on Friday. We went to the front room and Miss MacLeod typed up a story on the typewriter. There was a big cupboard that held supplies.

Then we went to the room where Kathy works. Kathy Piper works the computer. The computer is a machine that develops the story. It has keys like a typewriter but it isn't as loud. We got to write our name on part of the computer.

Then we went to a different part of the office where Rod worked. Rod Desley puts the advertisements in the paper. He also puts the pictures in the paper. He also is a reporter. Mr. Madsen is the editor. He makes a trip to Mount Pleasant every Wednesday so he can run the paper through the printing press.

By Gus McLaughlin, fourth grade

## Hot Lunch Menu

October 31 through November 4  
Monday Hot Dogs, French Fries, Carrots & Peas, Orange Jello

Tuesday Hamburger Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread & Butter

Wednesday Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cranberries, Peach Cobbler

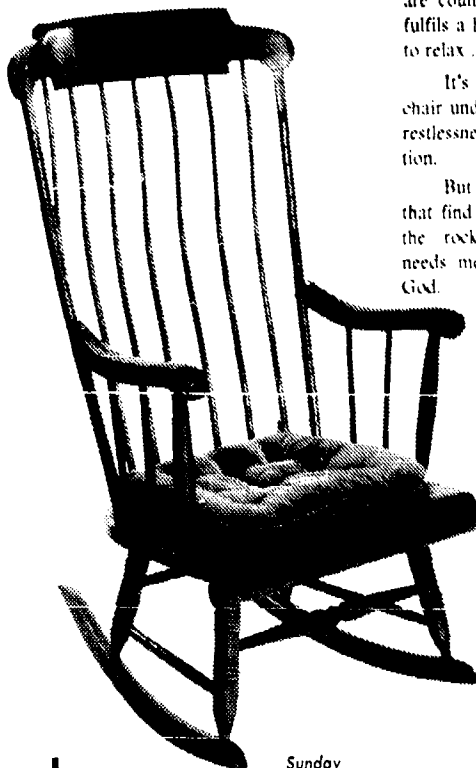
Thursday Lasagna, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter Jello, with Fruit

Friday Batter Dipped Fish, Tarragon Sauce, Vegetable, Pudding with Fruit, Bread & Butter

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## From The Prosecutor's Office

by Kent &amp; Davis

### The Criminal Process and the Rights of an Accused

A person may be arrested and charged with the commission of a crime on the sworn complaint of a police officer or citizen. Before an arrest is made, it is the Prosecutor's duty to review all such complaints to determine whether or not they support a conclusion that a crime has been committed.

If the Prosecutor finds that a crime has been committed, he will authorize a warrant for the arrest of the accused person. If the Prosecutor does not find that a crime has been committed he will decline to act on the complaint. This discretionary power of the Prosecutor is often described as being quasi-judicial in its scope and effect.

Presuming the issuance of an arrest warrant, the accused (or defendant) will be charged with a criminal offense categorized as either a misdemeanor or a felony. Misdemeanor offenses are broken down further into low court misdemeanors or high court misdemeanors.

A low court misdemeanor is generally defined as a crime punishable by not more than one year in the county jail and/or a \$1,000.00 fine. A felony is for the most part a crime punishable by imprisonment in a state penitentiary for more than one year. There are some minor exceptions to each of the above definitions.

A person arrested for either a misdemeanor or a felony offense will first be booked at the Sheriff's Department. Booking consists of informing the defendant of the pending charge, giving the defendant his Miranda rights (the right to remain silent, to have an attorney present before any questioning, and that anything said by the defendant can and will be used against him in Court), fingerprinting, photographing, and obtaining basic information about the defendant.

Next the defendant will appear before the District Court for arraignment. At the arraignment the defendant is advised of the charge against him and his right to counsel by the Court.

In the case of a misdemeanor the defendant is required to tender a plea to the charge. If the plea is "guilty" the Court will proceed to sentence the defendant or refer him to the Probation Department for a pre-sentence interview and report. If the plea is "not guilty" the defendant's case is set for trial at some future date.

In the case of a felony charge, the District Court Judge will explain to the defendant that the District Court has no power to hear or try the case. The defendant will be informed of his right to a preliminary examination before the District Court within 12 days of his arraignment. At the preliminary exam the burden is on the prosecution to show: 1) that a crime was committed and 2) that there is probable cause to believe that the accused person committed the crime. If these two requirements are not met by the Prosecutor, the charge against the defendant is dismissed. If the requirements are met by the Prosecutor or if the defendant waives his right to preliminary examination the defendant is bound over to the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court for trial or the entry of a plea.

At the arraignment a bond is set by the Court to enable the defendant in most cases to remain out of jail prior to a final disposition of the charge against him.

In either the District or Circuit Court, a person accused of a crime will be informed that they have the following constitutional rights: a) a right to counsel, either court appointed or retained b) a right to trial by jury or by the Court c) the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt by the Prosecutor d) the right to have the witnesses against him appear at trial and the right to question those witnesses e) the right to compel witnesses on his behalf to appear at trial f) the right to remain silent during the trial and if he does remain silent that his silence may not be used against him g) the right to testify on his own behalf at trial.

### NEXT WEEK: THE LITTER PROBLEM

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## Editor's Mailbox

October 20, 1977

To The Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Crawford County for their fine support of our bus system.

As most of you know, we have had several exciting things happen to us since beginning operation last Dec. 1, 1976.

Beginning with our own "Middle of the Year, 1976", then going to the State Bus Rodeo, with Bill Worden winning third place as best overall driver in the State of Michigan, 1977. But

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The business places in Grayling were overwhelming in their response to this last accomplishment. Over \$150.00 was donated to us as gifts, to be awarded to over 22 passengers.

With this kind of support of Crawford Co. Public Transit, we are confident we can meet the needs of our future generations.

We enjoy the same type of standards we have enjoyed, at the same time, continuing to give this long needed service to Crawford County.

As in our first year, I am confident that you the public will continue your support of our efforts. Any suggestions or comments will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Chet Johnston, Manager

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Estate of: Constance C. Kaiser  
File No. 3663

**TAKE NOTICE:** On December 23rd, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Jack C. Kaiser for admission to probate of the purported Last Will and Testament of Constance C. Kaiser, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate of the said Constance C. Kaiser to Jack C. Kaiser or to some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on the date and time aforesaid at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court on or before the hearing date aforesaid and serve a copy thereof on Jack C. Kaiser, Administrator, at Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on the date and time aforesaid on the petition of the Executor of the estate for account and that the residue of the estate shall be assigned and distributed to persons entitled thereto and the estate closed.

DATED: August 31, 1977

Jack C. Kaiser, Petitioner

Attorney for Petitioner

Thomas E. Kent

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# Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 26th day of September, 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman at 2:00 p.m. Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Holla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis — All present.

Visitors: Jaymee Seidel, Tom Thompson, Roger VanderSchie, Bruce Bridges, Sheriff Haas, John Nesstell, Tom Davis.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland that the minutes of the September 12, 1977 meeting be approved after the following corrections are made. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

## CORRECTIONS:

Pg. 1: Commissioner Failing attended a meeting in Atlanta, not Roscommon.

Pg. 1: Commissioner Kauffman & Failing attended a meeting in Beulah, not Bellaire.

Pg. 2: Mental Health: An Open Door Agency, should have read: A Crisis Intervention with a 24 Hour Open Door service of Mental Health. Delete next sentence about the money for budget. Insert: That the Department of Mental Health has requested a supplemental appropriation from the State Legislature for a Department of Mental Health region number 6.

Pg. 3: Zoning: The word Petition replaced with: A Special use permit. Also in the second sentence.

Pg. 3: Airport: The word Contract replaced with: A Purchase Agreement.

Pg. 5: Rep. Ostling name spelled wrong.

Pg. 6: Chairman Kauffman recessed the meeting, not adjourned.

Tom Thompson, a representative of 3M products demonstrated a Visual Aid machine. He left some literature on this equipment for the Board's consideration.

Roger VanderSchie from Mental Health Dept. spoke to the board in regards to changes in the Mental Health programs. He said they have now a full-time Therapist serving Crawford and Roscommon counties, and have opened a Parent-Child care Center near Houghton Lake & M-55 recently. He presented the board with a copy of their 1977-1978 budget. He said the increase in the budget figures is due largely to inflationary cost. He also explained that more hours per day are going into Clinical services because of the cut down on travel time. The Budget request was referred to the Finance Committee.

Sheriff Haas appeared before the Board in regards to the Under Sheriff's salary. He requested that the Under Sheriff be paid time and half for any holidays he would work, which are under the Union Contract. The Sheriff had discussed this matter with the Under Sheriff and they agreed upon this. The Sheriff also stated that Under Sheriff would be getting less money as an Under Sheriff than he would if he worked as a Shift Commander. This matter is to be brought up later when the Law Enforcement Committee gives its report.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter read to the Board from the Crawford AuSable Schools in regards to a Family Life course at the school in which students from the school would be visiting the businesses in our area and asking questions. They would appreciate the Board's cooperation.

2. A letter from Senator Robert Davis thanking the Board for sending him copies of our Resolutions.

3. John Keir, county engineer sent a copy of a letter showing a breakdown of the cost done by the Road Commission, on the damage that had been done by the tornado that had hit Frederic in 1975. This matter will be checked out by the County Treasurer and Howard Taylor, Civil Defense Director, as to monies received and billings for same.

4. Letter read about a Basic Bookkeeping course for Governmental Agencies. After much discussion, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland that the Training Course matter be tabled for the present time. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Assistant Prosecutor, Tom Davis was requested to talk to the Board in regards to a billing received for criminal cases that were handled at the first part of the year. He explained that they had certain cases that needed to be handled by an outside attorney, that they couldn't handle, because of a conflict of interest. He said that this situation probably would not arise again.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Martindale, that we pay this bill #107 from the September bills. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman; All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Lowrie asked Mr. Davis if the Prosecutors office would draw up a Participation Agreement between Crawford County, City of Grayling and Grayling Township. He said the office would be glad to work with the Board or any committee on this matter.

Commissioner Failing requested that a meeting be set up for early October of the Building & Grounds committee to draw up a snow-plowing contract for the County.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT by Failing: he stated that the report pertained mostly to finances and that it be taken up under the Finance Committee report.

The Law Enforcement Committee held a discussion as to an investigating unit in the Sheriff's Dept. They also discussed the need for a new dishwasher in the Sheriff's Dept.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, that they transfer the amount necessary to buy a dishwasher, out of Building and Grounds fund to the Sheriff Dept. budget. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, that we put a metal roof over the ambulance storage area. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Mr. John Nesstell came before the Board asking when he would start working for the airport committee. Mr. Lowrie told him that the County Attorney and Grayling Air Authority would be getting together on Thursday of this week to consummate the Airport purchase and that he would be notified soon.

The Board received a Financial Report from the annual meeting of the Municipal Employees Retirement System. This was placed on file.

A copy of the minutes and agenda from NEMCOG's Regional Development Advisory Committee was received and placed on file.

A letter regarding notice of public hearings from Consumers Power Company was received and placed on file.

A copy of a passage of House Bill #6205, which has to do with the disposal of certain livestock and the conditions of disposal was received from Rep. Rosenbaum.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT by Bidvia. He and several others had met with the Public Transportation Council in Lansing. After much discussion, they permitted Crawford County Dial-A-Ride to use up \$38,000.00 of State monies, which will carry the program through to January 15, 1978. After that date the County will have to carry on until a millage vote election can be held.

Commissioner Failing excused to attend a meeting in Atlanta and was absent for the evening session.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. He reported on the Amended Budget. He explained that any budget figure changes and all negotiated wages had been included in the Amended Budget. The change in the Board of Commissioners Budget was adjusted upwards because the Commissioners 1976 salary was paid in 1977, which reflects the cost of the 1977 budget.

Chairman Kauffman, 2 bills for the boards consideration. One was for an adjusted cost for insurance on the Sheriff's cars and another on the Employees Liability Insurance. After discussion,

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to pay these 2 bills. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman — All Ayes. Carried.

Recessed for lunch.

Board resumed evening session at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioner Lowrie continued with the Amended Budget discussion.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland to adopt the Amended Budget as presented. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman; All Ayes. Carried.

Revenues as of July, 1977 for balance of year ..... \$703,306.04  
Estimated Revenue fund in lieu of taxes ..... 27,000.00  
Estimated expenditures for balance of 1977 ..... 703,974.00  
Balance in contingency fund ..... 26,332.04  
Amount approved for the purchase of Airport ..... 25,000.00  
Balance remaining in the Contingency Fund ..... 1,332.04

## LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT:

A recommendation was made by the Law Enforcement Committee in regards to the Sheriff's salary. They recommend that his salary be raised 5.6% on his current wages effective 9/27/77, plus all fringe benefits, excluding overtime and holiday pay or any other premium pay. A discussion followed.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, that the matter of the Sheriff's salary be tabled until a review of Public Acts regarding elected officials salaries is completed. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, that the total remuneration of the Undersheriff, from the period of January 1, 1977 through June 30, 1977, be at the rate of \$13,000 annually and that commencing July 1, 1977, through December 31, 1977, the rate be at \$13,555 annually, plus fringe and also that he be paid time and half for legal holidays worked that are in the Union Contract.

Roll Call. Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman, All Ayes; Martindale, No. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, that \$925.00 be transferred from the Contingency Fund to the line item for Undersheriff's salary. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman, All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, that the matter of the Bookkeeping Training Course be brought back to the table. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Much discussion followed, no action was taken.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT, by Martindale.

Discussed the matter of Terry Warner's date of hire.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Harland, we establish the date of hire for Terry Warner as March 21, 1977. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion held on an Airport Maintenance man.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Harland, that we hire George C. Bolender as Maintenance Man at \$3.75 per hour, for a 40 hour week, under Title VI slot with fringe benefits given under the Crawford County Community Rehab. Inc. program, and to start work no later than September 28, 1977. Roll Call. Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman, All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Mattis brought to the Board's attention the matter of Lovell's Twp's Assessor. He said that there was much need for an assessing officer at Lovell's.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, that we use one of the CETA Title II slots under the Drug Lab to retain Maynard Brown as Lovell's Twp. Assessor. Roll Call. Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman; All Ayes. Harland, Lowrie, No. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland.

Mrs. Harland read a resolution from Oscoda County regarding the PBB disposal.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to adopt said resolution regarding the PBB disposal problem. Roll Call. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN — RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan and the Department of Natural Resources has handled the problem of PBB disposal in a less than satisfactory manner in the past, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan and the Department of Natural Resources is contemplating the disposal of future PBB contaminants in the same manner as they have in the past, and

WHEREAS, the problem of PBB disposal is just the tip of the iceberg when referring to toxic waste disposal, and

WHEREAS, there are other more viable alternatives to disposal other than burial and where these alternatives offer a more permanent solution; now

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners recommend in the strongest way possible that the Governor of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Legislature face up to the reality that burial is not a solution to PBB disposal or other toxic waste disposal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners strongly recommends that the alternatives of incineration be thoroughly investigated as it would seem to provide a final solution for PBB and other toxic waste disposal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners strongly recommend that the State of Michigan seriously consider and start construction of an incineration facility that would have the capacity to dispose of PBB contamination in cattle and other toxic waste problems we have or that may occur in the future; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor William G. Milliken, Senator Robert Davis, Representative Ralph Ostling, and the other members of the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives, Harold Tanner, Director, Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Association of Counties, and Michigan Northern Counties Assoc.

I, Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of said County of Crawford, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of Resolution passed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their September 26, 1977 session.

Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk  
Commissioner Harland gave a resume on the Health System Agency. She had attended a NEMCOG meeting in Alpena on Sept. 20, 1977. At this meeting Cheboygan County was pushing for the passage of legislation for Gray Hound Dog Racing.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT by Harland. Mrs. Harland read a letter received from the editor of the Avalanche in regards to a donation of \$1,000.00 towards a Humane Society or other such agency from a Mr. and Mrs. Ken Zornes, and Scott Kemp, in memory of their parents who were killed in an accident in Crawford County. They also complimented the Sheriff for his fine performance of his duties. Chairman Kauffman will respond to their letter. Commissioner Harland explained that our dogs are being taken care of by the Roscommon County facility until other arrangements are made.

Commissioner Harland further reported that the Animal Control Committee will be meeting soon to see how much land will be needed for the Animal Control Center.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: Commissioner Harland reported that Neil Steinhoff, Planning Consultant of NEMCOG, will be meeting with the Crawford County Planning Committee to help complete a County plan. Mrs. Harland expressed her hopes that the Parks Commission and the Planning Commission would work together.

YOUTH SERVICES REPORT by Harland. She stated that all Youth Services programs will be terminating on September 30, 1977. Further that they were working on a re-cycling program for next year, which will bring revenues into the Youth Service projects.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland to adjourn. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 11th day of October 1977.

Meeting called to order by Fred Kauffman, Chairman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Holla Failing, Mary Harland, Lawrence Mattis, Edwin Martindale, Edward Lowrie, Fred Kauffman — Present. Matthew Bidvia — Absent.

Visitors: Mr. & Mrs. Farren, Jaymee Seidel.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie that the minutes of the meeting of September 26th be approved. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

1. A copy of the Civil Action Case from U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan Southern Division was received, read and placed on file. A Mail-O-Gram was read confirming this matter.

2. Memo from Maureen McNamara of Social Services requesting the Crawford County Board of Commissioners appoint Carol Wert to the social Service Board.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie that we appoint Carol Wert to the Crawford County Social Service Board to fill Burton McWilliams unexpired term. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

3. Notice from the Union informing the County Employees of the new rates for Union dues.

4. The reply letter to the Zornes & Kemp was read thanking them for their donation towards the Humane Society.

5. Letter from East Michigan Tourist Association, inviting the Board to their Annual Convention to be held on October 27th, at the Bay Valley Inn, Bay City.

6. Letter & brochure from 3-M Business Products received and placed on file.

7. A copy of the AuSable River Study was sent from Rep. Ralph Ostling.

8. The Highway Financial Report was sent to the Board from the City & placed on file.

Commissioner Harland informed the Board of a NEMCOG meeting at the Holiday Inn on Oct. 18th, at which Senator Fitzgerald will be present.

ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland. A meeting was held on Friday night in regards to that Special Use Permit for a camp site on Little K.P. Lake. The permit was denied on 3 counts by the Zoning Board.

ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland. The Committee had received 2 bids on the Animal Control Shelter. These bids are being taken under consideration. Committee is waiting for an opinion from the Attorney regarding Section 87 of the Union Contract concerning this matter. This matter will be brought up again during the afternoon session.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Attended a meeting on Sept. 22nd in regards to the investigating unit in the Sheriff's Dept. and what the approximate cost of same would be. Statistics were read on the activities of the Sheriff's Dept., including the Marine Division, the Ambulance and Animal Control activities.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. The metal roof over the Ambulance storage area had been installed at a

cost of \$750.00. A fine job done. Also that bids for the snow plowing had been advertised. The committee has looked into buying its own equipment to do the plowing. This is still under study.

Magistrate Irene Wyman came before the Board in regards to the storage vault for District Court. She is requesting space upstairs in the vault for District Court files. Commissioner Harland recommended Mrs. Wyman get together with the Building & Grounds Committee in regards to the needed space.

APPORTIONMENT by Mattis. The Committee had met with the Equalization Director and the Apportionment Report is almost completed except for the School portion, which will be done after the School Millage Election.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. At the October 10th meeting of the Committee and all interested parties, the papers were signed by the County Board of Commissioners, City of Grayling, Grayling Township and Grayling Air Inc., turning over the Airport to Crawford County, City of Grayling and the Township of Grayling. Operation is expected to commence next week. Also that there will be a meeting next week with these other 2 units regarding the 78 Budget requests.

Chairman Kauffman advised the Board that Region 2 of Michigan Association of Counties will be meeting in Grayling on Thursday, the 13th from 9:00 to 4:00. Personnel from the District Health Dept. will be on the agenda in the morning.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT by Lowrie. They have reviewed the plans for the A-95 Board. The mapping of the townships soon will be completed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT by Failing. Committee was looking into obtaining more land for use by the DPW. The space available now is only expected to last for another year.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Kauffman. The Health Dept. will be at the MAC meeting this week. Mr. Kauffman read the report on the number of communicable diseases in the County.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. He read a letter to the Board in regards to the appropriation for Mental Health. The Mental Health meeting held in Lansing last month was well attended by the community Mental Health personnel. Through their efforts the Community Mental Health Service in Gaylord will be continued.

Commissioner Lowrie advised the Board that he had been informed that the County is now out of the U.A.W. suit.

HEALTH SYSTEMS by Harland. Mrs. Harland stated that the Grayling Mercy Hospital had made a request for monies for renovation and expansion on the Hospital and the request was granted by the Health Systems Agency. Final approval from Michigan Dept. of Public Health is pending.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Martindale. He stated a maintenance man had been hired at the Airport. A discussion was held concerning the Drug Lab personnel.

Commissioner Bidvia arrived at 10:20, he had been at a meeting at AuSagra Acres.

COUNCIL ON AGING by Bidvia. At the meeting there was a discussion on the new members to be appointed to the Council. He further stated that Curtis Kunka had replaced Helen Moon on RCVP and that she had attended a seminar in Ann Arbor in regards to her new position. Commissioner Bidvia said that the ticket sales on the car drawing was going well and tickets are still available.

ROADS AND BRIDGES by Martindale. He said that the Road Commission was working on plans to repair several bridges in the County. Commissioner Failing told of the Ole Dam Road Bridge being completed and was now in use.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT by Bidvia. He reported that a telephone survey was made of some 500 people, picked at random, in regards to the continuation of the Dial-A-Ride program. The phone response was favorable for keeping the program going, but final results of the survey are not yet available.

There was a discussion on House Bill #4108, which would increase State Funding.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia that we draft a resolution to support House Bill #4108 in regards to the increase in State Funding for Transportation, and that copies of resolution be sent to our State Senators and the Michigan Assoc. of Counties. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to pay the third quarter payment of their yearly appropriation to Social Services. Roll Call. Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman — All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Lowrie said the Committee is working on a proposed budget and is almost completed. Committee needs more information from the Treasurer's Office and the Court to finish the proposed budget. Line items were reviewed with each department and several new needed items are being taken under consideration, which may require budget adjustments.

The 19th day of October, at 1:00 p.m. was set for reviewing the proposed budget. Chairman Kauffman set the date of Friday, October 28th at 7:30 p.m. for the Public Hearing on the proposed budget.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
Consumers Power	Electricity	1711.17
Michigan Con. Gas	Gas	65.78
General Telephone	Telephone Svc.	1284.78
Charles Brown	Trav. Exp./Meals	162.85
Larry D. Hunter	Trav. Exp./Meals	39.60
William T. Wolf	Travel Exp./Reg. Fees	34.00
Alfred Borchers	Trav. Expense	75.15
Roy Papenhus	Trav. Exp./Meetings	173.05
Jaymee Seidel	Meet./Trav. Exp.	23.75
Irving McIsaac	Meeting	40.00
LeRoy Millikin	Meeting	23.00
Jerry Morford	Meeting	20.00
Grace Stancil	Steno Exp.	15.00
George Rybicki	Meet./Trav. Exp.	26.60
Art Lozon	Meet./Trav. Exp.	23.30
John Small	Meet./Trav. Exp.	21.50
Fred Schabily	Meet./Trav. Exp.	78.90
Paul Musselman	Meet./Trav. Exp.	75.00
Rita Sarraull	Meet./Trav. Exp.	22.70
Howard Taylor	Trav. Exp./Time	203.70
Lawrence Wilson	Meet./Trav. Exp.	92.60
Albert Pochelon	Meet./Trav. Exp.	118.30
Paul Lerg	Meet./Trav. Exp.	61.20
Jeremy Jones	Meet./Trav. Exp.	50.80
Jack Stockhaus	Meet./Travel	41.80
George Erickson	Travel/Brdg. Fare	254.70
Carl Lugvliet	Trav. Exp./Meals	100.28
Acme	Equipment	49.07
Aldrich Chemical Co., Inc.	Supplies	13.79
Amoco	Gas & Oil	26.98
BGC Graphic Equip. Co.	Equip. & Repair	220.00
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Car Repair/Parts	22.25
Cadillac Overall Supply	Supplies	18.94
Chuck Fick	Gas & Oil	1320.36
Clair's Standard Service	Repair/Mntce	39.50
Clinton Equipment Co.	Office Supplies	258.15
Cooperative Ext. Svc.	Expenses	778.49
Crawford County Avalanche	Off. Sup./Printing	178.50
Curtiss Reporting Co.	Transcripts	258.25
Data Systems	Office Supplies	36.80
District Health Dept. #1	Appropriations	9300.10
Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	1446.93
East Mich. Tourist Assoc.	Appropriations	300.00
Bill Farrow	Uniforms	689.09
Fochtman Motor Co.	Bldg. Mntc./Supplies	70.74
Gambles	Supplies	36.46
GEC Communications	Radio Mntce.	215.94
George's Auto Service	Car Repair	27.25
Goodyear Service Stores	Car Repair	419.88
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	215.40
Granger Engineering	Expenses/Drain Comm	122.70
Gust Automotive	Car Repair	19.94
HAB Auto Electric	Car Repair	131.00
P.A. Juntilla, DDS	Inmates Medical	90.00
Chester Lozon	Equip. & Repair	14.00
Larry's Auto & Repair	Car Repair	152.60
Floyd G. Millikin	Grounds Mntce.	920.00
Michigan State Industries	Inmates Uniforms	182.50
Miller Hardware	Supp./Bldg. Mntce.	83.88
Mill-Town Refuse	Grounds Mntce.	35.00
Modesto A. Lorenzo, MD	Physicals	8.00
Mercy Hospital	Inmates Med./Phy	141.75
McLeans ProMart	Supplies	39.08
Mac's Drug Store	Supp./Drugs/Film	175.87
North Central Collision	Car Repair	100.00
Northern Prof. Emp. Phy.	Inmates Medical	131.50

Robert E. Pierce, MD	Autopsy	200.00
Presotseal Mltfctng. Corp.	Equip. & Repair	52.61
Recreational Motors	Equip. & Repair	99.30
Roscommon Publishing Co.	Printing	3.75
Rockford Safety Equip. Co.	Supplies	51.25
Saweway Carpet Sales & Svc.	Car Repair	20.00
Shield's Body Shop	Dog Food	40.00
Scuba North	Diving Equip.	172.39
Scientific Products	Supplies	11.60
Short Freight Lines	Freight Bill	26.75
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	191.21
Sarand Inc.	Office Supplies	45.51
Scheer Motors	Car Repair	5.88
Terry's	Ddg. Maint.	15.45
Walter Turke, FA PA	Medical	150.00
Weaver's Shell Service, Inc.	Car Repair	37.67
Williams Gun Sight Co.	Officer Training	97.54
Wares Bros.	Office Supplies	130.86
Xerox	Copier Supplies	250.72
Neal Steinhoff	Svcs. / Exp.	144.44
Ottawa Cnty. Sheriff Dept.	Housing	45.00



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